

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
WESTERN DIVISION
NO. 5:12-CV-420-FL

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
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 Plaintiff,)
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 v.)
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\$12,049.00 IN U. S. CURRENCY,)
)
 Defendant.)

DEFAULT JUDGMENT

This matter is before the Court on Plaintiff's Motion for Default Judgment. It appearing that a copy of the Complaint herein was served upon the potential claimants of the defendant and that publication has been duly made, in accordance with Supplemental Rule G(4), and, thus, that due notice was given accordingly, the Court finds that:

1. Process was duly issued in this cause and the defendant was duly seized by the U. S. Marshal's Service pursuant to said process;

2. On October 19 and October 26, 2012, Earl A. Bryce-Leechin filed a verified claim and answer in this action, via his counsel of record.

3. Subsequently, on December 27, 2012, via his counsel of record, Claimant Earl A. Bryce-Leechin filed a Notice of Withdrawal of his Answer and Claim in this action.

4. No other entitled persons have filed any claim to the defendant nor answer regarding it within the time fixed by law; and

5. The well-plead allegations of the Complaint in respect to the defendant are taken as admitted, as no one has appeared to deny the same.

Based upon the above findings, it is hereby

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that:

1. Default judgment be and the same is hereby entered against the defendant;

2. All persons claiming any right, title, or interest in or to the said defendant are held in default;

3. The defendant is forfeited to the United States of America;

4. This Court entered Default in this action at Docket Entry #23;

5. The U. S. Marshal's Service is hereby directed to dispose of the defendant according to law; and

6. Upon the entry of this judgment, the Clerk of Court is
DIRECTED to close this case.

SO ORDERED this 8th day of February, 2013.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Louise W. Flanagan". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "L".

LOUISE W. FLANAGAN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE